

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figure 3 with the attached replacement sheet. Figure 3 is amended to replace reference numeral 426 with 326.

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are currently pending in the present application and are presently under consideration. In the above amendments, the Specification has been amended at paragraph [0080] to recite reference numerals of Figure 6. Additionally, claims 4-5, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 24, 36, 39-40, and 42 have been amended to cure minor informalities and Figure 3 has been amended with the attached replacement sheet. Applicants' representative appreciates the Examiner's indication that the claims are allowable in light of the foregoing amendments and a prompt and favorable action to such end is respectfully requested.

I. FAILURE OF COMPLIANCE OF THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner asserts that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 7, 2005, does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(1). Accordingly, a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been filed to correct the filing error wherein two submitted references were not listed on the form.

II. OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner objects to the drawings, specifically in regard to figures 3 and 6. This objection has been overcome by the following amendments. Figure 3 has been replaced by a replacement sheet correcting the numeral 426 to be 326 as requested by Examiner. Additionally, the Specification has been amended to recite the reference numerals 644 and 688 of figure 6. The components which the numerals represent are respectively similar to components at 608 and 672. The amendment to the Specification expressly notes this similarity and thus no new matter has been added. Accordingly, this objection is overcome.

III. OBJECTION TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 4-6, 9, 11, 13, 17, 21, 24, 36-37, 39-40, and 42-43 are objected to due to informalities regarding antecedent basis. These informalities have been cured in the form of claim amendments according to the Examiner's suggestion, and thus, this objection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants' representative submits that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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